

**Conservative  
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**Policy Brief**

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**Fiscal Year 2001 Interior Appropriations  
Analysis & Review**

**By the Numbers:**

<i>Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars</i>			
	<u>FY '00</u>	<u>FY '01 Request</u>	<u>FY '01 Committee Report</u>
Current Year:	14,912	16,320	14,609
<i>Advanced Funds:</i>	36	36	36
<i>Funds from Prior Years:</i>	0	36	36
Net Increase in Advances:	36	0	0
FY 2000 Emergency:	0	0	350
<b>The Committee provides a \$303 million or 2% decrease in current year funding. The Committee freezes advanced funding at \$36 million. The Committee also provides \$350 million in FY 2000 emergency funds to fight wildfires.</b>			
House 302(b): \$14,742			
Senate 302(b): \$15,474			

**FISCAL MATTERS:**

Emergency Funding: The bill provides \$350 million in Fiscal Year 2000 emergency funds for firefighting. The bill does not contain any Fiscal Year 2001 emergency funds. Last year, \$158 million was provided in emergency funding.

**LEGISLATIVE CHANGES & PROHIBITIONS:**

**FUNDING OF NOTE:**

NEA: Frozen at last year's level of \$98 million.

NEH: Frozen at last year's level of \$115.26 million.

Land Acquisition: The major land acquisition accounts (BLM, USFWS, NPS, and USFS) total \$143 million, a decrease of \$102.5 million from last year's level.

Park Service Operations: \$1,425.6 million, an increase of \$61.9 million over last year.

USF&WS: \$861.9 million, a decrease of \$13.2 million from last year's level.

PILT: Frozen at last year's level of \$134.4 million.

Dept of Energy, Energy Resource, Supply, and Efficiency: \$1,139.6 million, an increase of \$25.9 million over last year.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS OF NOTE:**

Columbia Basin: None of the funds under the Act may be used to implement the Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

Kyoto Protocol: None of the funds under the Act may be used to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

Presidentially Created National Monuments: None of the funds under the Act may be used to design, plan, or manage Federal lands designated after 1999 as National Monuments under the Antiquities Act.

Jobs in the Woods: Provisions limiting competition for watershed restoration projects as part of the Jobs in the Woods program in the Pacific Northwest.

Directs 80% of Jobs in the Woods funds provided by the Forest Service to the State of Washington.

American Heritage Rivers: None of the funds under the Act may be used for personnel, training, or administrative activities for the American Heritage River program.

Charter Schools: The bill continues provision included in last year's omnibus which prohibits the Bureau of Indian Affairs from using funding made available for BIA schools to be used to establish a charter school at a BIA school.

U.N. Biodiversity Convention: The bill prohibits the Park Service from expending funds for activities taken in a direct response to the U.N. Biodiversity Convention.

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